

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT and the Highway Patrol are teaming up to find missing Missourians through a new statewide poster campaign. Posters spotlighting missing people are going up at MoDOT's 19 highway rest areas, which are visited by more than 24 million people a year. MoDOT also uses its 48 electronic message boards along Interstates 70 and 44 to help the Patrol find missing children through the Amber Alert program.

With gas prices at an all-time high and the summer travel season in full swing, don't forget there are two simple ways to save money and lives – slow down and wear your seatbelt. According to the U. S. Department of Energy, speeding and rapid acceleration and braking can lower your gas mileage by 33 percent. The nation's highways are the busiest and deadliest during the 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Last year, 285 people were killed during that time. Seventy percent were not wearing a seat belt.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to visit [modot.org](http://modot.org) every Tuesday for new information.